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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JULY 20.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 84; Min. 77. Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.71875c.; Per Ton, \$74.375. 88 Analysis Beets, 8s 4½d; Per Ton, \$76.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1906.

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BROWN DOWNS CRABBE IN THE OPENING ROUND

Republican Precinct Club Elections Show Decisive Victory for Combination Opposing Achi's Ambition to Be a Supervisor.

So far as the Republican precinct club elections is a test of strength, Brown laid the Achi-Crabbe combination out pretty completely last night. Indeed, there seems little consolation left this morning for the Labor-for-Achi party, the last development in Republican politics. Of course the battle is not ended yet, and there need be no looking for a cessation of effort by either party until after the primaries, but the club elections were generally looked upon as a chance to try out the two leading candidates for Sheriff, and in the light of that Brown scores. Brown, however, was helped by the strength of Harris, Lucas and all the elements that are opposing the election of Achi as Supervisor-at-large.

The voters, and especially the natives, took quite as much interest in the club contests as though it had been a primary that was being fought out, and there was a larger turnout of the decent element within the party than has ever come out at a like stage of the campaign. In at least one precinct, and that one in which an avowed Crabbe ticket was opposed by one that was supported by the Brown workers but was not pledged for Brown, the sentiment in favor of a new man for Sheriff in the interest of party harmony was expressed, and was most enthusiastically received. The name of Harry Von Holt was mentioned for Sheriff in this precinct meeting, and loudly applauded. In this precinct the unpledged ticket beat the Crabbe ticket badly. This was in the Fifth District, where Crabbe has been supposed to be especially strong.

Indeed, the hardest fighting seems to have been done in the Fifth District, where Crabbe was thought to be a favorite. At several of the precincts in this district there were crowds of police in plain clothes about the polling places, and the efforts of the machine bore fruit. Senator John Lane, in his shirt sleeves, was out trying to beat Achi in his own precinct, and made a gallant fight for it. Of course there were many precincts where there were no contests, but in the fighting places the fights did not cease until the polls were closed.

Sam Johnson has scored triumphant in Kakaako, and Jim Quinn's fortunes have gone into eclipse before the prowess of Charlie Coster, whom Quinn pronounced a dead one as he threw him out of the precinct club meeting last week. Brother Jim says that he will not protest the election, although Coster has been read out of the party.

"It was a fair election," Quinn said last night. "What is the use of protesting. Those fellows may vote the other way in the primaries."

Which goes to show that Brother Jim is a good loser.

FIRST OF THE FOURTH.

There was something of a mixed up fight in the First of the Fourth, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Jas. L. Holt; first vice president, Chas. J. Falk; second vice president, S. Umauma; secretary, S. K. Kamalopili; assistant secretary, Isaac Harbottle; treasurer, Thos. P. Cummins; judges of election, Job Manase, J. K. Aea, Joe Leal; executive committee, J. H. Boyd, W. C. Roe, A. F. Clark, T. P. Cummins, Sol. Kakaia.

SECOND OF THE FOURTH.

There was no contest, the following being the regular ticket: President, J. Soper; vice president, G. A. Davis; second vice president, Hiram Kolomoiku; secretary, James A. Thompson; treasurer, Marsden Campbell; executive committee, Col. J. W. Jones, F. Kruger, J. M. Riggs, Joe Richards; judges, S. F. Chillingworth, J. Bicknell and H. Wooten.

THIRD OF THE FOURTH.

The Booth ticket won out over the Neely combination by nine votes. It is said that the Portuguese voters failed to turn out and vote here. The following is the ticket: President, C. W. Booth; first vice president, S. K. Nakapahu; second vice president, A. K. Keao; secretary, Chas. N. Marquez; assistant secretary, Sam Manu; judges, O. Sorenson, F. McIntyre, M. J. Cabral; executive committee, J. I. Souza, Moses Ehu, F. C. Oliveira, Alex. Nicholas, J. K. Kahinu.

FOURTH OF THE FOURTH.

There was no opposition in this precinct, the secretary casting the ballot of the club for the following ticket: President, E. W. Quinn; first vice president, M. C. Pacheco; second vice president, Wm. Savidge; secretary, W. W. Carlyle; assistant secretary, Vincent Fernandez; treasurer, A. D. Castro; judges, D. M. Woodward, Vincent Fernandez, J. R. Twomey; executive committee, A. H. Moore, A. V. Peters, D. Kalaokalani, Sam. Kamakau, J. F. Durao.

FIFTH OF THE FOURTH.

It was not an Achi snowstorm for Sam Johnson in the Fifth of the Fourth. It was a Sam Johnson hailstorm, with a hard wind accompanying it, and the wicked Mr. Achi was left shivering on the cold side of the door, along with his friend, Mr. Crabbe. The crowd began assembling at the voting place at the office of the Board of Health very early, and there was a big lot of voters on hand. Two tickets were in the field, and in the

ALFRED BEIT'S WILL LEAVES MILLIONS TO DEVELOP RHODESIA

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

LONDON, July 21.—The will of the late Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, leaves three millions of dollars for educational and charitable purposes, and six millions for the development of Rhodesia. There are bequests also to the national art galleries and museums.



ALFRED BEIT, WHOSE WILL LEAVES SIX MILLIONS TO DEVELOP RHODESIA.

Beit has apparently tried in a measure to emulate his friend, the late Cecil Rhodes, in the disposition of his wealth. However, he has in nothing approached the magnificence of the Rhodes bequests for educational purposes.

RUBBER WILL MAY SUGGEST BE A BIG THING A BETTER DAM

Nahiku Company Makes Most Promising Report.

In a report to F. T. P. Waterhouse, secretary of the Nahiku Rubber company, D. C. Lindsay and C. D. Lufkin of Wailuku state that the plantation is in excellent condition and the prospects for rubber extremely bright. The report makes a number of recommendations, the most important of which is the substituting of Ceara trees for the Hevea, as being the more profitable. This section of the report reads:

"We have gone over the matter thoroughly, and after a full consideration of it, we are most decidedly of the opinion that no more Hevea trees should be planted. The Ceara show so much better growth and gives promise of being so much more profitable, that we consider it the best policy for the company to stay by this variety. We have gone over all the Shaw lot, and also the Feiteira lot, and recommend to Mr. Anderson that he get all the Hevea (both seedlings and stumps) together, and plant the balance with Ceara. Stumps on the Feiteira lot (Hevea) show only two inches growth in six months. Ceara in the same locality grow one foot a month. We understand that there are 200,000 Hevea seeds ordered, and we recommend that this order be immediately canceled. We are fully convinced that the Ceara will give us early and profitable returns, and while the Hevea may, in say twenty years' time, be a better tree, we do not consider it good policy for the company to plant for the benefit of posterity."

"There are now about 150 acres in Hevea, and while we are not yet ready to say that this variety is a failure, we certainly consider the Ceara the better tree for the locality. Mr. Anderson has now on hand enough Ceara seeds to plant the whole remaining acreage. We figure that by the end of this planting season there will be about 600 acres planted, and the balance will be made up of 100 acres Torres lot, 60 acres Hao, 50 acres Shaw lot (to be planted), and some of the Oliveira lot. The total acreage should be planted early next year."

Kellogg's Instructions Ask for Complete Report.

It is stated by ex-inspector Patterson, who has followed more closely than anyone else in Honolulu the movements of H. Clay Kellogg, the examining expert at the dam, since he arrived from the Coast, that official instructions have been given the expert to pay more attention in his report to outlining what modifications are necessary to build a good dam in Nuuanu than to criticisms of the present structure, thus taking it for granted that what work has so far been done under the old plan will be condemned.

Respecting this Mr. Kellogg was seen last night, and although he would not intimate in any way that it was his intention to condemn any part of the work, he spoke freely as to the scope of the report which he would prepare.

"The cable sent me, asking me to come to Honolulu, was to the effect that I was to report on two things: One as to whether the plans and specifications being worked to would provide for a safe dam; the other as to the nature of the work so far done. Since coming I have had several interviews with the Governor, in one of which he told me that my investigation and report were to be limited in no way, that he expected me to cover the whole proposition. This, I take to mean the suggesting of any modifications I may find necessary should my report condemn the dam or any portion of it. At least that is the assumption I am going on."

"I will send in my report just as soon as possible, on the first mail that leaves the Coast after the Sonoma arrives there. In it I will cover every part of the work that it was possible for me to examine and for everything that I have to say in it I will state my reasons in such a way as to be understood by everybody. I am not going to turn in a strictly technical report because I think that the general public here is interested and I want to write so that they can follow my line of reasoning."

WANTED KELLOGG TO STAY

"It was intimated to me today by an official of the Public Works Department that I should prepare my report here and stay to discuss the matter (Continued on Page 4.)

NEWSPAPERS IN ST. PETERSBURG ARE SUPPRESSED

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The government has issued an edict ordering the suppression of all the newspapers.

DISORDERS IN THE STREETS.

Great disorders are taking place in the streets of the capital, but so far the troops are firing only volleys of blank cartridges at the mobs.

ONE CITY IS IN RUINS.

SYZRAN, Russia, July 21.—This city is in ruins as a result of fires set by the revolutionists. Four thousand houses have been destroyed, and thirty-five thousand people are suffering from lack of food. The fire caused the loss of hundreds of lives.

THREATENED WITH EXILE.

ODESSA, July 20.—The governor has ordered the strikers to return to work under penalty of exile in event of refusal. He announces that he intends to suppress the strike by force of arms, if necessary.

The hand of the reactionary party is evident in the suppression of the Russian newspapers, and likewise in bringing out the troops to put down disorders in the streets of the capital. But it is significant of the progress of the revolution, even in St. Petersburg, that only volleys of blank cartridges are being fired at the mob. Maybe the soldiers will not shoot with ball. Maybe their officers are afraid to order them to do so. A year ago there would have been a different story to tell.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS BRING GOOD OFFERS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Bids for the first issue of Panama Canal bonds were opened today. The average offering was 103.94.

The first issue of the Panama canal bonds was for \$30,000,000, which were put on the market by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw on July 2.

GREAT FIRE IN YOKOHAMA.

YOKOHAMA, July 21.—A great fire is raging in this city, one thousand houses of Japanese being on fire.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, July 20.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala and Salvador has been signed on the high seas by representatives of those countries. The peace conference was held aboard the U. S. cruiser Marblehead.

ALTONA, Prussia, July 20.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, arrested on suspicion of having designs on the life of the Kaiser, has been released by the authorities owing to there being no evidence against the suspect.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The price of all refined sugar was advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

PARIS, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller sailed for America today. He has been in France some weeks.

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN COMING

Two members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will visit Honolulu in two or three weeks to drum up business among the Honolulu merchants, so that a steamer may be put on a permanent Portland-Honolulu run.

The steamship Hilonian, now in port, and one of the Matson liners, is the vessel in view for carrying the freight between ports. The direct cause of the proposed visit of these two gentlemen came about in this way:

A day or two before the Hilonian sailed from Portland for Honolulu a lot of Portland's business men went aboard that fine steamer, had a luncheon with the captain and inspected the ship. Captain Johnson, of the Hilonian, told a reporter of the Advertiser yesterday the result of the luncheon.

"They held a meeting on board this vessel and decided to send two representatives to Honolulu. They will be members of the Chamber of Commerce and will have full authority to act with the merchants here. They expect to show the Honolulu merchants that it will be to their interest to establish another buying center. They have San Francisco, and they have bought in Seattle. They can buy in Portland, too, if they want to, and here is the steamer, the Hilonian, to carry the cargo. It's very simple, you see. One of these gentlemen is W. A. Mears."

"The Hilonian is a good cargo boat, and can carry 4000 tons of freight. She has room also for fifty passengers and as soon as the boat is advertised extensively we expect to have a lot of passengers to carry. The trip is made in about eight days, and it is a direct means of communication between the whole Northwest and Honolulu. I know that Portland and all Oregon is interested in the Hawaiian Islands and the merchants are eager to establish trade relations on a large scale."

"Portland is a fine progressive city of about 125,000 inhabitants. Its merchants are go-ahead people and they're out for business."

Captain Johnson is enthusiastic both for Portland and Honolulu. He knows Honolulu pretty well, having made many visits here on the oil-cargo steamer Rosecrans.